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Applicant: OTTO, et al.
Title: NOVEL SALICYL ALCOHOL DERIVATIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, insert below the title:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. National Stage application
filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371, claiming priority under 35
U.S.C. §§ 119 and 365 of International Application No.
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Office.--

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 plots the influence of phenylpropionyl salicin
(lower solid-line curve) and p-OH-phenylacetyl salicin